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152 of both the shorter receiving members 15 and the longer receiving members 15'. The shorter sliding plate 17 engages only the shorter receiving members 15.

Please rewrite the paragraph beginning at Col. 2, line 66 and ending at Col. 3, line 13, as follows:

When in use, referring to Figs. 3 and 4, the cover 20 is pivoted downwardly about the two bosses 121 and turned to a rear side of the base portion 10 so that the cover 20 is able to be put on a desk or the like and the back wall 102 of the base portion 10 is inclinedly leaned on a lower edge of the front plate 200. The actuating member 16 is then pivoted about the two first shafts 161 on the front side thereof, the two sliding plates 17 engaged with the two second shafts 162 are then moved upwardly and the two ends of the rear side of each the receiving member 15 are moved upwardly and the two ends of the rear side of each the receiving member 15 are moved upwardly/receiving member 15' being moved upwardly by the longer sliding plate 17 adjacent side wall 12. Therefore, the receiving members 15, 15', are inclined corresponding to a horizontal plane or the desk and the tools in the recesses 153 of the receiving members 15 and the receiving portions in the actuating member 16 are easily to be accessed.

In the Claims:

Please amend claim 1 to read as follows:

(Amended) A tool box comprising:

a base portion having two side walls between which a bottom and a top are respectively transversely connected, a back wall connected between two rear sides of said two